Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Last year we gave Rs. 2,000 only.

President.—Mr. Ambooken, you have been there in the Pulaya Colony?

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—I have not gone there; I have only seen it from the train. Sir, how much has been spent for the acquisition charges and construction of the huts?

President.—To furnish all these details, we require notice.

The Government Gazette.

123. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any particular reason for the improper stitching of the sheets of the Government Gazette?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The allegation that the sheets of the Government Gazette are improperly stitched is denied.

Private works undertaken in the Government Press.

124. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether private works are undertaken in the Government Press; and if so, what are the rates of different items of printing works?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes, at times, if they could be done without prejudice to Government work. The rates are given in *Appendix I.*

Increase of salary to the Registrar of the Chief Court.

125. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) what was the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court in 1101;

(b) (1) what is the present salary,

(2) and if the salary has been increased since the budget session of 1101, what is the reason for increasing it,

(3) and whether this increase was given on the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee,

(4) and if not, whether the Special Finance Committee was consulted, and

(5) if not, why it was not consulted;

(c) whether the Commissioner of Police has not recommended to increase the pay of the Prosecuting Inspector; and if so, whether he did not recommend to increase the pay to that of a Circle Inspector;

(d) whether this matter was not brought to the attention of the Government at the budget session of 1101;

(e) (1) whether the salary of the Prosecuting Inspector has been raised since then,

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(2) and if not, why the recommendation of the Police Commissioner has not been given effect to ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Rs. 150-10-250.

(b) (1) Rs. 150-15-300.

(2) Yes. The Member is referred to the answer to part (b) of question No. 291 of the last legislative session.

(3) & (4) No.

(5) Government did not consider it necessary to do so (vide also answer to part (c) of question No. 291 of the last legislative session).

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) (1) No.

(2) Government did not consider that any change was immediately called for.

Business in the Legislative Council.

126. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state that till the budget session of 1102:—

(a) the total number of days the Legislative Council had its sittings ;

(b) the number of days, each of the non-official Members attended the Council ;

(c) the number of questions put by each one of the non-official Members, and how many of them have been answered in each case ;

(d) the number of resolutions submitted ; and

(e) moved by each of the non-official Members, and how many of them in each case have been accepted by the Government ;

(f) the number of Bills including amendments to Standing Orders submitted by each one of the non-official Members ?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). The Member is referred to the Official Report of the Council Proceedings.

(d) Two hundred and sixty-nine.

(e) For the first part of the question the Member is referred to the Official Report of the Council Proceedings. Seven resolutions have been accepted by Government.

(f) Twenty-two Bills and 34 amendments to Standing Orders.

The Veterinary Inspector at Kunnamkulam.

127. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 172 of Vrischigam meeting of 1102, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have considered the

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